

# **Crop Progress and Condition**



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# **Heat Finally Arrived in Idaho**

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 6.2 reported the previous week. Temperatures throughout Idaho were above normal. Temperatures were especially warm in the southern regions. In northern Idaho, no precipitation was reported. Lower elevated areas in the south central region dried up. The alfalfa hay harvest was in full swing. Cereal grains looked good. Corn acres needed spraying for weeds. Eastern Idaho was also dry.

# Hot and Dry Weather in Oregon

There were 6.7 days suitable for field work, unchanged from the previous week. In Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties, soil moisture dropped due to very hot days. Irrigation cycles were stressed. There was excellent hay cut during the week due to the heat. Berries, vegetables, and nursery crops were stressed. North central Oregon remained dry with no rain. There were numerous stressed and burned up wheat and barley fields. Pastures dried up quickly. In Baker County, there were record high temperatures. Irrigation was slow for some. Crops that had seen water looked reasonable, while crops that had not received precipitation showed significant signs of drought. Pastures were not doing well. In Umatilla and Wallowa Counties, all dryland crops, both winter and spring planted, suffered from severe drought. Irrigated crops were doing well so far. Winter canola was also doing well. In southwest Oregon, hot weather pushed growers to keep irrigation running hard. All orchard crops finished pollination and progressed into fruit development. Wine grapes bloomed. Blueberry crops developed nicely. Raspberry pollination went very well. Numerous hay growers did not bale or harvest fields that were stunted from dryness.

## **Above Average Temperatures Throughout Washington**

There were 7.0 days suitable for field work, unchanged from the previous week. Statewide temperatures for the week ending June 6 were above normal. In San Juan County, there were higher than average temperatures for the month. Livestock was on pasture, while some pastures showed signs of water stress. CSA farms planted warm weather crops. A few late plantings of barley were reported. Berries bloomed. Apples, pears, quince, and plum crops continued to size up. Irrigation water was applied on farms that had the ability. In Yakima County, daytime temperatures gradually increased throughout the week with highs in the 90s but dropped to the lower 70s over the weekend. There was no precipitation during the first week of June. Asparagus harvest abruptly stopped with the high temperatures. Cherries colored up nicely but needed more time to size up. Early apricot varieties showed an orange coloration. June drop started for apples. Spokane and Lincoln Counties were dry and windy. In Whitman County, there were three days of temperatures over 90 degrees Fahrenheit. There was also a small amount of precipitation on Saturday.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/06/21

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|--|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Item and State                           | Very<br>short | Short          | Adequate       | Surplus     |
|  | (percent)     | (percent)      | (percent)      | (percent)   |
| Topsoil moisture Idaho Oregon Washington |               | 35<br>23<br>46 | 56<br>18<br>14 | -<br>-<br>- |
| Subsoil moisture Idaho                   | 10            | 34             | 56             | -           |
| Oregon Washington                        | 60<br>39      | 24<br>37       | 16<br>24       | -           |

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/06/21

| Crop and State                            | Very<br>poor | Poor         | Fair          | Good           | Excellent   |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
|   | (percent)    | (percent)    | (percent)     | (percent)      | (percent)   |
| Pasture and range Idaho Oregon Washington | 4            | 17           | 52            | 27             | -           |
|   | 49           | 21           | 22            | 8              | -           |
|   | 48           | 37           | 14            | 1              | -           |
| Winter wheat Idaho Oregon Washington      | 2            | 17           | 45            | 29             | 7           |
|   | 26           | 37           | 28            | 8              | 1           |
|   | 8            | 26           | 41            | 25             | -           |
| Spring wheat Idaho Oregon Washington      | -            | 11           | 64            | 23             | 2           |
|   | 22           | 32           | 32            | 14             | -           |
|   | 21           | 35           | 27            | 17             | -           |
| Barley Idaho Oregon Washington            | -            | 5            | 52            | 38             | 5           |
|   | 7            | 17           | 53            | 23             | -           |
|   | 20           | 21           | 41            | 18             | -           |
| Oats Idaho Oregon Washington              | 2<br>3       | 13<br>2<br>3 | 51<br>53<br>2 | 31<br>43<br>92 | 5<br>-<br>- |
| Potatoes Idaho Oregon Washington.         | -            | 2            | 2             | 96             | -           |
|   | -            | 3            | 25            | 46             | 26          |
|   | -            | 1            | 45            | 54             | -           |
| Corn Idaho Oregon Washington.             | -            | 13           | 36            | 33             | 18          |
|   | -            | 4            | 27            | 61             | 8           |
|   | -            | 1            | 72            | 22             | 5           |
| Dry edible beans<br>Idaho<br>Washington   | -<br>21      | 19<br>22     | 51<br>28      | 30<br>29       | -           |
| Onions Idaho Oregon Washington.           | -            | -            | -             | 95             | 5           |
|   | -            | 5            | 26            | 49             | 20          |
|   | 1            | 3            | 78            | 15             | 3           |
| Sugarbeets<br>Idaho<br>Oregon             | -            | -<br>-       | 23<br>18      | 63<br>74       | 14<br>8     |
| Dry edible peas Idaho Oregon Washington   | -            | 22           | 40            | 38             | -           |
|   | 21           | 33           | 25            | 16             | 5           |
|   | 12           | 18           | 38            | 32             | -           |

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 06/06/21

|                          | Percent completed |      |      |         |  |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------|------|---------|--|
| Crop and activity        | This              | Last | Last | 5 Year  |  |
|                          | week              | week | year | average |  |
| Spring wheat emerged     | 99                | 94   | 96   | 90      |  |
| Spring wheat headed      | 2                 | (NA) | 10   | 3       |  |
| Winter wheat headed      | 29                | 19   | 31   | 43      |  |
| Barley emerged           | 97                | 90   | 94   | 92      |  |
| Barley headed            | 3                 | (NA) | 12   | 7       |  |
| Oats emerged             | 94                | 90   | 91   | 83      |  |
| Oats headed              | 4                 | (NA) | 20   | (NA)    |  |
| Potatoes emerged         | 64                | 58   | 76   | 72      |  |
| Sugarbeets emerged       | 89                | 82   | 89   | 90      |  |
| Field corn emerged       | 89                | 79   | 86   | 82      |  |
| Dry edible beans planted | 91                | 89   | 89   | 82      |  |
| Dry edible beans emerged | 75                | 68   | 75   | 52      |  |
| Alfalfa hay 1st cutting  | 33                | 24   | 34   | 41      |  |

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 06/06/21

|   | Percent completed |                                 |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Crop and activity   | This week         | Last<br>week                    | Last<br>year                             | 5 Year<br>average                              |  |
| Spring wheat headed Winter wheat headed Barley headed Oats headed Potatoes emerged. Field corn planted Field corn emerged | 37                | 27<br>79<br>14<br>-<br>76<br>92 | 41<br>91<br>47<br>40<br>93<br>(NA)<br>87 | (NA)<br>87<br>(NA)<br>(NA)<br>92<br>(NA)<br>89 |  |
| Alfalfa hay 1st cutting   | 62                | 39                              | 66                                       | 64   |  |

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 06/06/21

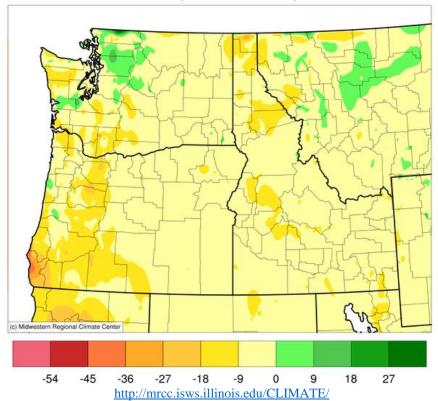
|                          | Percent completed |      |      |         |  |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------|------|---------|--|
| Crop and activity        | This              | Last | Last | 5 Year  |  |
|                          | week              | week | year | average |  |
| Spring wheat emerged     | 98                | 93   | 94   | 93      |  |
| Spring wheat headed      | -                 | (NA) | 8    | 14      |  |
| Winter wheat headed      | 69                | 51   | 70   | 71      |  |
| Barley emerged           | 97                | 91   | 91   | 86      |  |
| Barley headed            | -                 | (NA) | 11   | 9       |  |
| Oats emerged             | 78                | 55   | 68   | 65      |  |
| Oats headed              | -                 | (NA) | 11   | (NA)    |  |
| Potatoes emerged         | 91                | 88   | 89   | 90      |  |
| Field corn planted       | 95                | 92   | (NA) | (NA)    |  |
| Field corn emerged       | 84                | 74   | 93   | 86      |  |
| Dry edible beans emerged | 89                | 86   | 97   | 76      |  |
| Dry edible peas planted  | 100               | 94   | (NA) | (NA)    |  |
| Dry edible peas emerged  | 81                | 77   | (NA) | (NA)    |  |
| Alfalfa hay 1st cutting  | 72                | 43   | 70   | 72      |  |

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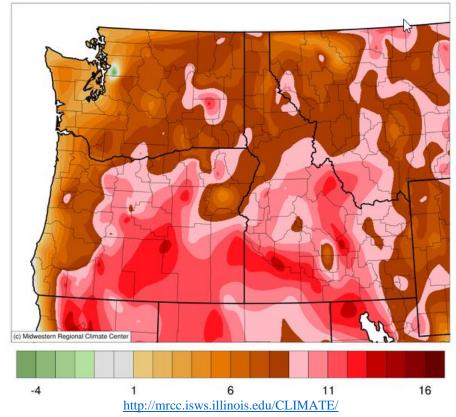
# Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2020 to June 06, 2021



Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

May 31, 2021 to June 06, 2021



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